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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. **SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114**

(a)  Previously submitted

- i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previous filed on 8 August 2003.
- ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_.

(b)  Enclosed

- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other
- v.  Petition For Three-Month Extension of Time.

2. **MISCELLANEOUS**

(a)  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)

(b)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.

(a)  The director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 08-1500.

i  RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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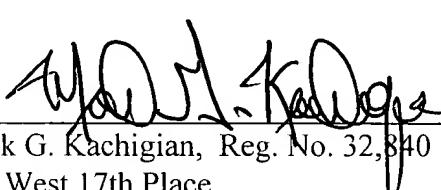
(b)  A check in the amount of \$385 to cover the RCE fee and \$475 for the Extension of Time is enclosed.

(c)  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully Submitted

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